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Sent: 4/12/2018 11:42:00 AM
To: Zimpfer, Amy [Zimpfer.Amy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: FOIA Assignment for Request Detail Task for Request EPA-HQ-2018-005836

Thx Amy.

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On Apr 11, 2018, at 9:02 PM, Zimpfer, Amy <Zimpfer.Amy@epa.gov> wrote:

All,

Please read the attached incoming letter. This is very specific to Region IX and we will have some responsive documents. Excerpt:

“As used in this request, “Emission Guidelines” means Emission Guidelines and Compliance Times for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills, 81 Fed. Reg. 59,276 (Aug. 29, 2016).

Specifically, EDF requests:

1. All state plans to implement the Emission Guidelines that states submitted to EPA; and
2. All correspondence between EPA and states relating to plans to implement the Emission Guidelines, including correspondence relating to:
 - general requirements (including deadlines) for state plans,
 - any particular state plan or plans, regardless of whether such plan or plans were ultimately submitted to EPA,
 - any federal plan or possibility of a federal plan.

For item (1), EDF seeks records produced, modified, or transmitted since August 29, 2016. For item (2), EDF seeks records produced, modified, or transmitted since January 20, 2017. For both items, EDF seeks records through the date that EPA begins searching for records responsive to this request.

By this request, EDF seeks only those records in the possession or control of EPA Region IX.”
[Emphasis added]

Because it is specific to what we have received and correspondence between EPA and the states, I recommend the following people

Jeff Buss (subject matter lead---work closely with Manny, will need to review results of HQ electronic search)

Lisa Beckham
Alexis Strauss

The following may not have correspondence with the states but emails should be searched:

Nina Spiegelman
Deborah Jordan
Matt Lakin
Elizabeth Adams
Amy Zimpfer

Doris Lo (may not have any documents)
Gerardo Rios
Meredith Kurpius (Arizona?)

Others that should be included?

Cc: to Ben—do you think you have any responsive documents? Did you communicate with the states?

Amy

From: Aquitania, Manny
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Everyone,

I was able to talk to Tiffany Purifoy in HQ, the main coordinator of the landfill FOIA, #EPA-HQ-2018-005836. Tiffany gave me access to the centralized SharePoint site where all the regional responsive documents will be consolidated. The FOIA that Ivry distributed was more HQ-centric. Tiffany said that the version that regional offices should pay attention to is attached. The only piece that HQ needs at this time are the names of potential Region 9 custodians, who will be included in the Centralized Outlook search, executed by OEI. Please forward those names to me no later than Wednesday, April 18. Thanks.

-Manny

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Subject: FW: FOIA Assignment for Request Detail Task for Request EPA-HQ-2018-005836

FYI in case the message got garbled. You will be point for the Division.

From: Lakin, Matt
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To: Zimpfer, Amy <Zimpfer.Amy@epa.gov>; Tong, Stanley <Tong.Stanley@epa.gov>; Machol, Ben <Machol.Ben@epa.gov>; Rios, Gerardo <Rios.Gerardo@epa.gov>
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Manny is the Division's lead. Is everyone ok with that? Several people are going to have responsive items.

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Hi Matt/Gerardo,
Who ended up with the lead for this Landfill Emissions Guideline FOIA? Lisa? Jeffrey? A first step is to get clarification from OAQPS and OGC on how they're handling this, their interpretation of "sent from anyone at EPA...", will there be a global electronic search etc.
Thanks,
Amy

From: Tong, Stanley
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Machol, Ben <Machol.Ben@epa.gov>; Zimpfer, Amy <Zimpfer.Amy@epa.gov>
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Thanks Ben,

I'm reading this for the first time – this Landfill Emissions Guideline FOIA says "sent from anyone at EPA to anyone at one or more EPA regional offices".
It seems like they're asking for OAQPS response... and not the regions. My involvement with the Landfill emissions guideline was mainly asking HQ what's the status so we can inform San Diego APCD.

I agree this Landfill Emissions Guideline FOIA is different NSPS than the Oil and Gas NSPS OOOOa we were talking about this morning from Dave Basinger.

Stan

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Thanks Amy! Stan this is a different FOIA number than the one from David that we talked about this morning. It includes the sentence: "Specifically, EDF requests any desk statements and other instructions or guidance relating to implementation or enforcement of the NSPS, Emission Guidelines, or both, sent from anyone at EPA Headquarters to anyone at one or more EPA regional offices." Perhaps that captures the discussions/notes you and others had with CA and HQ?

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Hi Ben,
This is the FOIA....

From: Lakin, Matt
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Please see the attached information for a national FOIA from Environmental Defense on the Municipal Solid Waste Landfill NSPS. Should our lead be in Permits Office with the understanding that other offices/staff could have responsive records (such as Amy Zimpfer)?

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From: Johnson, Ivry
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Cc: Douglass, Norma <Douglass.Norma@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA Assignment for Request Detail Task for Request EPA-HQ-2018-005836

Here's all the info

From: Aquitania, Manny
Sent: Monday, April 2, 2018 3:47 PM
To: Lakin, Matt <Lakin.Matthew@epa.gov>
Cc: Douglass, Norma <Douglass.Norma@epa.gov>; Johnson, Ivry <Johnson.Ivry@epa.gov>
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Matt, I just spoke to Norma on #005836. She doesn't have any additional info. I tried to call the HQ contact, Tiffany Purifoy, and her outgoing message says that she is out until 4/9. Finally, I left voice message with Ivry, who has left for the day.

-Manny

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Yes, that's all I have. Usually there is the original letter from the requestor, outlining details. I will need to check with Ivry and Norma.

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The only thing I saw was: "NSPS and Emission Guidelines for Landfills." Is that the entire request?

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Here you go, Matt.

-Manny

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This request was closed out as a Regional assignment and consolidated with HQ's. Please pay close attention to the instructions given by Tiffany Purifoy, **do not contact the requestor directly**, any clarifications or communication should be addressed thru HQ's to requestor. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Thanks

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Your office has been assigned FOIA request task - Request Detail Task. Additional details for this item are as follows:

- Tracking Number: EPA-HQ-2018-005836
- Requester: Benjamin Levitan
- Request Track: Complex
- Assigned By: Ivry Johnson
- Submitted Date: 04/02/2018
- Due Date: 04/30/2018
- Description: EPA-HQ-2018-005836 - AIR - Search, Review, Upload Responsive Records and Input Admin Costs

<EPA-HQ-2018-005836-Landfill-Region 9 Request Letter.pdf>